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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshihiko Imamura

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For: PARALLEL PROCESSOR, PARALLEL  
PROCESSING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, finally rejecting claims, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.